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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Shigemitsu Kikuchi, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/524,631	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 29, 2007	:	
Attorney Docket No. KUD-003	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 3, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed February 1, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 3, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 30, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 12/849,653.

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